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Subject: RE: San Jacinto Low Tide Inspection
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Gary – The next few days do not look good from a weather perspective with high winds forecasted. Depending on the weather, we are planning on being on site to further delineate the areas of concern Thursday morning, and hope to start placing rock Thursday afternoon and into Friday. We may also be on site briefly Wednesday to evaluate at access options. Benchmark Ecological will be performing the work with Anchor QEA oversight.

Please let me know if you have any concerns. I will provide updates if we see the above schedule shifting because of weather.

Thank you,
David

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David,

Thanks for informing us about this. Please proceed with the placement of additional rock and the full definition of these areas. Also, please let me know as soon as possible what the schedule for these actions will be.

Regards,

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Gary – As we discussed in our call this afternoon, Anchor QEA staff completed a visual inspection of the cap at San Jacinto during the extreme low tides last week while I was on vacation. The attached PDF provides photographs from that inspection and shows that a large majority of the eastern cell was exposed during this abnormally low tide event. Five small (approximately 1 ft x 3 ft at the largest patches) of exposed geotextile were observed in the central part of the eastern cell (shown on page 8 of the attached). Some of the patches appeared to be overlap portions associated with the cap construction, but our staff could not get close enough to the areas in all cases to confirm that observation.

Given the work we have planned for the following months, we request your authorization to have USA Environmental place additional stockpiled rock over these areas, which is consistent with our past practices in these situations. At the same time of the rock placement, Anchor QEA staff will work with USA to fully define that these areas, and the adjacent surrounding areas, have adequate cap coverage (a minimum of 1 foot). We are working with USA now on scheduling this activity and hope to proceed next week with your approval. I will provide you an updated schedule upon your approval, and after getting confirmation of equipment and personnel availability at USA.

Thank you,
David

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